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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks: